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SUBJ: VISIT TO USSR BY SIMON RAMO OF TRW

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1. RE PARA ONE REFTEL, MOROZOV SENT CABLE TO TRW (NEWTON?) MERELY TO ALERT RAMO TO FACT THAT OFFICIAL INVITATION TO VISIT USSR AS GUEST OF SCST HAD ON SAME DAY BEEN MAILED TO RAMO UNDER SIGNATURE OF PRONSKIY.

2. SCIATT AUG. SEVEN EXAMINED COPY OF SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR RAMO, BUT SCST WOULD NOT RELEASE COPY BECAUSE IT WAS "STILL BEING WORKED ON." THIS PROGRAM LISTED ONLY MINISTRIES TO BE VISITED, BUT DID NOT NAME INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH RAMO. BERDENNIKOV GUARANTEED, HOWEVER, THAT INTENTION WAS TO HAVE HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS AND VISITS AND TO GIVE RAMO "RED-CARPET" TREATMENT. SCST PROPOSED THAT RAMO VISIT TAKE PLACE SEPT. 9-15 WITH FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY: ARRIVAL AND SETTLING IN HOTEL;

SECOND DAY: MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION;
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THIRD DAY: MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF AVIATION INDUSTRY
AND MINISTRY OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY;

FOURTH DAY: MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF RADIO INDUSTRY AND
MINISTRY OF INSTRUMENT MAKING, MEANS OF
AUTOMATION, AND CONTROL SYSTEMS;

FIFTH DAY: MEETING AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (DISCUSSIONS WITH TRAPEZNIKOV);

SIXTH DAY: RESERVE DAY;

SEVENTH DAY: DEPARTURE (EVENING ATTENDANCE AT BALLET
AND/ OR CIRCUS IS ALSO PLANNED DURING VISIT).

3. BERDENNIKOV SAID AUG. 7 THAT DATES PROPOSED IN REFTEL
FOR RAMO VISIT FIT NICELY WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL. IF RAMO
ARRIVES FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, HE COULD SPEND WEEK-END SIGHT-
SEEING IN MOSCOW AND ENVIRONS (THIS WILL BE ARRANGED BY
SCST), PURSUEPPROFESSIONAL VISITS AS OUTLINED ABOVE
THROUGH SEPT. 14, THEN TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD TO SPEND PERIOD
SEPT. 15-17, WITH PROGRAM IN LENINGRAD STILL TO BE ARRANGED.

4. DETAILS OF RAMO PROGRAM ARE STILL BEING ARRANGED, BUT
NOW WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR RAMO TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS
ON ABOVE PROGRAM, MA ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS OR EXPRESS
ANY PARTICULAR WISHES. THIS COULD BE DONE BY LETTER OR
CABLE TO PRONSKIY IN REPLY TO LATTER'S LETTER OF AUGUST 3
(WITH COPY TO EMBASSY FOR FOLLOW-UP), OR BY CABLE TO
EMBASSY, WHICH WILL THEN TAKE MATTER UP EITHER WITH PRONSKIY
OR DIRECTLY WITH TRAPEZNIKOV.

5. A LECTURE BEFORE GROUP IS NOT ENVISIONED IN SOVIET
PLANNING FOR RAMO VISIT. FI HE WISHES TO DELIVER SUCH
LECTURE, HE SHOULD ADVISE TOPIC SO THAT SUITABLE AUDIENCE
CAN BE NOTIFIED AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SCST.

6. TRAPEZNIKOV HOPES THAT MRS. RAMO WILL BE ABLE TO
ACCOMPANY. SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO PAY ALL EXPENSES FOR
THE RAMOS AND FOR UP TO THREE OTHER TRW OFFICIALS RAMO
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ELECTS TO ACCOMPANY HIM. HOTEL ARRANGEMENT S WILL BE
MADE BY SCST.

7. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO BRIEF RAMO PARTY UPON ITS
ARRIVAL AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE OTHERWISE TO
ASSIST AND ENSURE SUCCESS OF RAMO'S VISIT.
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